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REMARKS

The submission of prior art is an amendment that falls within the guidelines of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.312 (see MPEP § 714.16). Accordingly, Applicant would like to submit into the file record

the following reference:

U.S. Patent No. 5,668,993 to Peters et al. (September 16, 1997)

A copy of the reference is attached herewith.

The above reference was previously submitted in the parent application, which has since

issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,732,137 (May 4, 2004). Applicant respectfully submits that the

above reference is cumulative of the references already cited in the present application and

therefore, should not affect patentability of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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